

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6066

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, MT

SUBJ: ABSENCE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

REF: STATE 009366

UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES OBJECTION, AMBASSADOR SMITH AND FAMILY PROPOSE TAKE BRIEF LEAVE IN ITALY OVER PART OF EASTER HOLIDAYS. PLANS ARE TO DEPART MALTA MARCH 29 AND RETURN EVENING APRIL 8. DCM WIGGINS WILL BE IN CHARGE DURING AMBASSADOR'S ABSENCE, AND LATTER CAN BE REACHED WHILE IN ITALY THROUGH CONGEN NAPLES. WOULD APPRECIATE BUREAU'S CONCURRENCE. SMITH

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